Dear International Students,

We are so glad you are here at UNT! International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) wants to ensure that you have a successful semester. To do this, PLEASE be aware of the immigration laws that will affect you during your time here.

Read carefully through the following information and contact our office if you have any questions. Remember, each situation is different and immigration regulations are complex. If you ever have questions, we are here to help! Have a wonderful semester and remember the FACTS!

Sincerely,
UNT ISSS

NOTE: Current information regarding Immigration Updates including COVID-19 changes are available at international.unt.edu/immigration

Full-Time Enrollment and Exemptions

You are required to maintain full-time enrollment. This is defined as 12 hours for undergraduates and 9 hours for graduates during long semesters. There are a few reasons you may be considered full-time while not enrolled in the minimum number of hours. If you will be below hours this semester and any of these reasons apply, approval from ISSS must be given by January 27th, 2023.

F-2 Students

F-2 visa holders may only be enrolled part-time. It is your responsibility to monitor your enrollment. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Final Semester

- This MUST be your LAST semester. Immigration allows only one final semester. A new I20 will be issued.
- Applies when your remaining required enrollment to complete your degree is less than full time
- Undergraduate students complete THIS form, have an academic advisor sign it, and upload in iNorthTX
- Graduate students complete the corresponding form in iNorthTX for Toulouse to review

Dissertation or Thesis Only

- Coursework is completed and only thesis or dissertation hours remain to complete degree
- Submit the “Graduate Student Full-Time Equivalency” form iNorthTX for Toulouse to review

CPT

- Full-time CPT students may waive the full-time enrollment requirement
- Full-time CPT must be approved prior to working and prior to January 27th, 2023

Other

Please refer to our Enrollment Requirements page for more information. Feel free to schedule an appointment with an Immigration Advisor if you have questions.

Immigration Advising Hours

Monday 1:30-3:30P
Tuesday 9:30-11:30A 1:30-3:30P
Wednesday Discovery Park e225D 1:00-4:30 P
Thursday 9:30-11:30A 1:30-3:30P
Friday 9:30-11:30A

NOTE: Our office is paperless! All requests can be submitted through iNorthTX or by emailing internationaladvising@unt.edu

Marquis Hall 110
internationaladvising@unt.edu
international.unt.edu/immigration
P: 940-565-2195 | F: 940-565-4145

Mailing Address
1155 Union Circle #311067
Denton, TX 76203-5017 USA
Online Courses (SPECIAL COVID-19 NOTE)

If you are a continuing student who was in F-1 status in March 2020:
- You can be enrolled in all online/remote coursework.
- You must enroll in at least 1 face-to-face or on-campus class.
- All other courses may be internet classes.

Concurrent Enrollment

If you will enroll concurrently at another institution during Spring 2023, remember:

- You MUST enroll in at least one on-campus UNT course and the combination of hours from both schools MUST equal full-time enrollment.
- We will maintain your immigration record. All changes MUST be reported to ISSS.
- If the other school requires a letter from our office, it will take 3 business days to complete. Apply online at international.unt.edu/ISSS/concurrent-enrollment-request-form
- You MUST turn in proof of enrollment from the other school to our office by January 27th, 2023.
- At the end of the semester, you MUST submit a transcript/grade report showing completion of courses to ISSS.

OPT Workshops

To apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT), you must first complete the OPT workshop and pass the quiz. Visit international.unt.edu/content/optical-practical-training to take the workshop online.

Complete this early in the semester as the application process is lengthy.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 17 Classes Begin
Jan. 17-20 Add/Drop Period
January 30 Census Date
Feb. 11 OPT applications accepted for Spring 2023 grads
May 12 Last day of Spring 2023
July 11 Last day for Spring 2023 grads to apply for OPT

Tuition Fees

Fall 2023
- Regular Tuition: $5,778
- Resident Tuition: $2,000
- International Tuition: $22,918

Spring 2024
- Regular Tuition: $5,778
- Resident Tuition: $2,000
- International Tuition: $22,918

Online Courses - COVID-19 Information

If you are a newly arrived student who arrived in the U.S. AFTER March 2020:
- You must enroll in at least 1 face-to-face, on-campus class.
- All other courses may be internet classes.
- If you are a continuing student who was in F-1 status in March 2020:
  - You can be enrolled in all internet courses.

F-1 status may be terminated due to:

Failure to Enroll
If you do not enroll in courses for a given semester, your SEVIS record will be terminated. If you plan to take a semester off, fill out an "Ending Studies" form via iNorthTX. You have 15 days to leave the U.S. after this date.

Enrolling Less than Full-Time Without Approval
If you do not receive approval to enroll less than full-time, your SEVIS record will be terminated. Remember to submit the corresponding e-form in iNorthTX for approval.

Unauthorized Employment
International Students are NOT allowed to work off campus ANYWHERE without approval from USCIS or our office.

I-20 Expiration
Do not let your I-20 expire! Look on the first page where it says "Complete studies not later than: _______" or on newer versions it states "PROGRAM END DATE" or "PROGRAM START/END DATE". If you do not complete by this date, visit ISSS to inquire about a Program Extension before your I-20 expires.

Online Classes (SPECIAL COVID-19 NOTE)
If you were not in F-1 status inside the U.S. in March 2020, you must enroll in at least one face-to-face or partially remote class. If you were in F-1 status in March 2020 and have the same SEVIS ID number, you may enroll in 100% online/remote coursework.

Online Classes (SPECIAL COVID-19 NOTE)
If you were not in F-1 status inside the U.S. in March 2020, you must enroll in at least one face-to-face or partially remote class. If you were in F-1 status in March 2020 and have the same SEVIS ID number, you may enroll in 100% online/remote coursework.